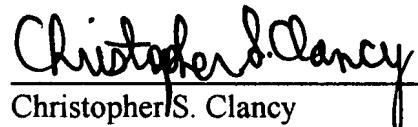


REMARKS

This Reply is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on November 13, 2003. Applicants resubmit the "Claim Amendments" section from their October 31 Reply, including the text of withdrawn claims 10-17.

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